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Weare, N. H.



For the Year

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924



MANCHESTER, N. H.
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Record of Town Meeting

Held March 13, 1923

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the second Tuesday of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Edward T. Breed, Moderator, also the posting of the check list by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the checklist, 753.

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

For Town Clerk. The whole number of votes given in was 227, upon which Frank H. Peaslee had 227 votes and was declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law Prescribed.

For Selectman for three years. The whole number of votes given in was 227, upon which Albert S. Farmer had 2, Forrest Dearborn had 60, Hiram E. Grant had 157, and the said Hiram E. Grant was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Road Agents. The whole number of votes given in was 227, upon which W. I. Bowie had 1, Fred C. Waldo had 1, Asa E. Felch had 1, Arthur E. Peaslee had 2, Lewis Townes had 215, Carlisle Dearborn had 221, Charles F. Bennett had 225, and the said Charles F. Bennett, Carlisle Dearborn and Lewis Townes were declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting took the oath of office by law precscibed.

For Overseer of the Poor. The whole number of votes given in was 225, upon which George A. Waterman had 225 and was declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The Moderator called a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Met after recess, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted to raise \$1,000 to defray town charges.

ARTICLE 3.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Allen W. Sawyer, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done, the Moderator declared Allen W. Sawyer elected a Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE 4.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Lucie E. Clough for Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done, the Moderator declared Lucie E. Clough elected Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted to raise \$6,000 to repair highways.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted to raise \$500 to repair bridges.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted to raise \$600 to rail dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 8.

Voted to raise the amount required by law.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted to raise \$75 in addition to that required by law.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted to raise \$100 for observance of Memorial Day, the American Legion to have charge of expending the same.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to make provision for the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire one or more motor trucks for use on the highways.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted that the Town raise \$50 for the care of soldiers' graves, the American Legion to expend the same.

ARTICLE 14.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Hampshire, as adopted by the Constitutional Convention.

QUESTION:—Do you approve of empowering the Legislature to impose and levy assessments, rates and taxes for the public charges of government with no restrictions except that they be reasonable, as proposed in the amendment to the Constitution.

The vote was: Yes, 51; No, 161.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted to have the minutes of the meetings printed annually in the town report.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy of record, Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

EDWARD L. BREED

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

SELECTMEN

GEO. A. WATERMAN CHAS. H. STAFFORD
HIRAM E. GRANT

TOWN CLERK

FRANK H. PEASLEE

TOWN TREASURER

FRANK TUCKER

TRUSTEES OF TOWN FUNDS

ALLEN W. SAWYER FRANK TUCKER
FRANK EATON, M. D.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN

SUPERVISORS

ALFRED OSBORNE GEORGE S. DANIELS
ALLEN W. SAWYER

AUDITORS

GEORGE H. EASTMAN CARROLL W. FARR
CHARLES E. EATON

SCHOOL BOARD

ERNEST A. PAIGE GEORGE S. DANIELS
ALLEN W. SAWYER

AGENT STONE FUND

ALFRED OSBORNE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LUCIE E. CLOUGH HELEN NICHOLS
ALFRED OSBORNE

BOARD OF HEALTH

SAMUEL T. FERGUSON, M. D.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

GEORGE A. WATERMAN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FRANK E. CUTTING

ROAD AGENTS

CHAS. F. BENNETT CARLISLE DEARBORN
LEWIS TOWNES

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3rd. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4th. To choose, by separate ballot, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

5th. To choose, by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Library for three years.

6th. To see how much money the Town will raise to repair highways.

7th. To see how much money the Town will raise to repair bridges.

8th. To see how much money the Town will raise to rail dangerous places along the highways.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to re-surface, with oil or tar, the State Roads of the Town and raise any sum of money necessary for the same.

10th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

11th. To make provision for the collection of taxes.

12th. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to buy or hire a motor truck for use in repairing highways.

14th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road begining at the end of the State Road near W. S. Bartlett's and ending at the bridge over the river near the Post Office and raise a sum of money for the same.

15th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road at Sand Hill, so-called, on the cross road leading from Everett Station, by the Smith place, to Dunbarton and raise a sum of money for the same.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to build a new bridge over the river near Frank E. Cutting's and raise a sum of money for the same.

17th. To see if the Town will make appropriation of \$100 to \$400 for the purpose of coöoperating with the State Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, such appropriation to be available until spent in coöperation with the State Government.

18th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Eben L. Paige bequest of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the benefit of the Weare High School.

19th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Eben L. Paige bequest for the benefit of the Weare Free Library.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of soldiers' graves.

21st. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to erect memorials on historical spots in town.

22nd. To see if the Town will vote to put on concrete floors on all small bridges, when plank floors are worn out.

23rd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day and appoint a committee to have charge of the same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to shingle the north side of the Town Farm barn and raise money for the same.

25th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
CHARLES H. STAFFORD,
HIRAM E. GRANT,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
CHARLES H. STAFFORD,
HIRAM E. GRANT,
Selectmen of Weare.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Estimate of Taxes to be Raised in 1924

State tax	\$.2,550 00
County tax	2,300 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Interest	200 00
Highways and Bridges	6,500 00
Maintenance of state road	900 00
To secure state aid for the permanent improvements of highways	1,550 00
Memorial Day appropriation	100 00
Library appropriation	75 00
Support of schools	15,000 00
Overlay	1,558 75
Total	\$.32,783 75

Valuation of Town

Land and buildings	\$.827,924 00
Horses, 312	21,155 00
Mules, 2	55 00
Oxen, 20	1,605 00
Cows, 701	29,407 00
Neat stock, 163	4,800 00
Sheep, 200	921 00
Fowls, 26,189	29,535 00
Hortable mill, 5	3,450 00
Wood and lumber	16,275 00

Stock in national banks	\$2,000 00
Money on hand	12,304 00
Stock in trade	58,175 00
Mills and machinery	20,875 00
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Total	\$1,028,481 00

Polls, 732

Property exempted, hall at South Weare . .	\$4,000 00
Property exempted, of soldiers and families .	8,770 00

Town Property

Town farm	\$3,000 00
Town house	2,000 00
Library	3,000 00
School houses	12,500 00
School equipment	2,000 00
Highway Department, land and buildings crusher, road machine, snow rollers and tools	4,000 00
Safe	100 00
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Total	\$26,600 00

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk	\$50 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	75 00
William W. Eastman, Tax Collector	250 00
Forrest Dearborn, Selectman, after settlement,	16 50
George A. Waterman, Selectman	173 00
Charles H. Stafford, Selectman	173 20
Hiram E. Grant, Selectman	170 00
Allen W. Sawyer, Supervisor	12 00
Alfred Osborne, Supervisor	14 50
J. H. Legge, Constable	6 00
George A. Waterman, Overseer of the Poor	15 00
 Total	 \$955 20

Town Officers' Expenses

The Ruemely Press, town reports	\$234 42
Weare Telephone Co., tolls and rental	23 55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	48 79
F. H. Peaslee, supplies and postage	32 86
C. H. Stafford, use of auto by Selectmen	20 00
Leon Grant, use of auto by Selectmen	11 00
J. H. Chase, repairing chairs for office	2 00
J. B. Clarke Co., re-binding histories	8 75
W. P. Farmer, Assessors' dues for 1922-3	4 00
Chase Brothers, supplies	4 91
H. E. Grant, expense to Concord, Nashua and postage	6 40

George A. Waterman, supplies, telephone and postage	\$8 60
Charles H. Stafford, telephone and postage	3 60
Weare Grange, election officers' dinners	7 00
J. L. Hills, supplies	80
F. H. Peaslee, copying inventory	10 00
G. A. Waterman, copying inventory	10 00
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Total	\$436 68

Election and Registration

A. E. Peaslee, election officer	\$3 00
J. M. Simons, election officer	3 00
Geo. C. Sawyer, election officer, 3 days	9 00
O. H. Edwards, lumber and building booths	15 00
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Total	\$31 00

Town Hall and Office

Maurice Grant, settees for hall	\$48 00
L. M. Folsom, bunting for hall	11 00
Earl Emerson, wood for office	11 00
Charles Mayer, wood for office	5 00
M. E. Simons, janitor, office	10 36
Oil for office and library	2 51
Labor on lawn	8 10
Sawing 1½ cords wood	1 87
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Total	\$97 84

Police Department

J. B. Varick Co., handcuffs and badges	\$19 25
M. E. Simons, lodging tramps	12 80
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Total	\$32 05

Forest Fires

Frank E. Cutting, salary Fire Warden	\$10 00
Labor	10 00
George E. Cutting, labor and use of auto	5 20
Clement Toy Co, men and autos	29 16
Flanders Hardware Co., men and autos	25 80
Drewry Brothers, men and autos	76 00
Alfred Osborne, labor	80
Henry Osborne, labor	80
Winslow Osborne, labor	80
Clinton Wilson, labor	1 20
James Hamel, labor	1 20
William McCann, labor	10 80
W. B. Rich, labor	1 60
Perley Johnson, labor	5 60
Guy Eaton, labor	1 20
George H. Nichols, labor	20 40
Fred Colburn, labor	2 80
Chester Colburn, labor	1 60
Walter Keddy, labor	1 00
George Hamel, labor	1 00
George Hodgman, labor	1 00
E. M. Smith, labor and auto	2 00
Sam Provenche, labor	1 00
W. O Patten, supplies	48
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Total	\$211 44

Bounties

A. S. Farmer, wild cat	\$10 00
Harold Flanders, wild cat	20 00
Nina Burbeck, wild cat	20 00
Forrest Dearborn, hedge hogs	4 40
George A. Waterman, hedge hogs	6 40

C. H. Stafford, hedge hogs	\$14 00
H. E. Grant, hedge hogs	17 60
Total	\$92 40

Damage by Dogs

J. M. Richardson, care of dogs	\$5 00
Charles H. Stafford, damage to cattle	10 00
Asa E. Felch, damage to sheep	10 00
H. E. Grant, appraising damage	4 50
C. H. Eastman, appraising damage	1 50
W. W. Eastman, appraising damage	1 50
Frank L. Eastman, damage to sheep	100 00
Mary Dalzell, damage to sheep	7 50
Maynard Wood, damage to sheep	15 00
Total	\$155 00

Health Department

George Norris, drawing off and burrying horse	\$10 00
S. T. Furguson, M. D., medical inspection . .	42 50
Total	\$52 50

Vital Statistics

Frank Eaton, M. D., returning births and deaths	\$8 25
G. F. Griffin, returning marriages	4 75
S. T. Furguson, returning births and deaths . .	4 25
F. H. Peaslee, recording births, marriages and deaths	7 80
Total	\$25 05

State Aid Maintenance

George M. Woodbury, labor	\$958 66
Stanford W. George, labor	703 98
Arthur Wilson, gravel	50
G. H. Eastman, gravel	9 10
A. W. Sawyer, gravel	15 00
D. W. Buxton, gravel	1 50
J. F. Nichols, Estate, gravel	4 70
B. O. Sawyer, gravel	11 00
David Moulton, gravel	4 30
Carlisle Dearborn, labor	4 50
Forrest Dearborn, labor	11 00
Stephen Lafond, labor	1 75
C. H. Stafford, labor	10 50
Ernest Hamel, labor	3 50
Maurice Hamel, labor	3 50
State truck, South Weare	224 00
State truck, North Weare	98 00
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Total	\$2,065 49

Summer Roads

NORTH DIVISION

CHARLES F. BENNETT, Agent

Charles F. Bennett, labor	\$541 50
H. M. Gove, labor	457 00
Bernard Gunn, labor	203 00
Charles H. Lucy, labor	136 50
Archie Dow, labor	92 75
Fred P. Tenney, labor	89 25
Wilder Tenney, labor	7 00
A. C. Reade, labor	8 75
George Reade, labor	12 25

John Locke, labor	10 50
George H. Nichols, labor and gravel	8 35
F. C. Whitaker, labor	3 80
A. W. Spaulding, labor	1 75
H. B. Cram, labor	3 50
L. O. Turner, labor	1 00
A. L. Garman, pea stone	5 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	12 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	49 60
E. A. Paige, gravel	15 40
W. E. Gunn, gravel	2 40
E. H. Chase, gravel	5 30
W. G. Brown, gravel	40
Mary Sleeper, gravel	2 00
G. E. Richardson, gravel	80
H. O. Chase, gravel	1 00
State truck	135 00
C. H. Stafford, gravel	1 75
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Total	\$1,808 05

SOUTH DIVISION

CARLISLE DEARBORN, Agent

Carlisle Dearborn, labor	\$574 49
Louis Gigna, labor	140 00
John Goodnow, labor	122 50
Charles Mitchell, labor	3 50
S. Lafond, labor	214 61
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	32 54
D. Dearborn, labor	16 00
Charles Strong, labor	52 50
George Berry, labor	56 00
Ralph Hazen, labor	3 50
A. D. Eastman, supplies	12 14
G. A. Moody, labor and supplies	6 85
R. Dearborn, labor	17 50

J. L. Wilson, labor	\$16 00
E. H. Colburn, labor	148 00
F. Mitchell, labor	144 50
L. E. Stevens, labor	208 00
C. G. Ellsworth	11 70
A. W. Sawyer	5 40
F. Richards	7 70
Oscar Martin	8 80
E. E. Buxton	70
Will Nichols	1 40
A. Wilson	4 35
C. Purington	5 70
C. H. Stafford	7 00
State Highway Department, truck	77 50
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Total	\$1,898 88

EAST DIVISION

LEWIS TOWNES, Agent

Maurice Townes	\$75 50
C. D. Eaton	1 75
C. H. Sawyer	106 75
Fred Bennett	29 75
E. J. Gregg	106 75
W. Scott	84 00
Lewis Townes	385 41
W. J. Bowie	16 00
C. F. Bates	342 20
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	56 00
Walter Hamel	140 00
F. C. Jones & Co.	52 20
State Highway Department, rent of truck	225 75
George Hamel	10 50
C. H. Stafford	160 05
J. O. Pare	7 35
Harold Lufkin	22 75

Ervin Merrill, gas and oil	\$97 00
A. H. Marshall	5 55
A. L. Garman	22 95
Gale Andrews	42 50
Fred Cilley	19 75
J. G. Pride	71
B. Bowie	11 60
A. G. Clark	2 50
E. T. George	5 00
A. C. Reade	7 60
Eugene Foote	8 75
Roy Reade	12 00
W. Barnard	3 25
Maurice Humphrey	3 25
J. G. Harvey	1 25
A. E. Felch	6 00
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Total	\$2,072 37

Town Hall Yard

Truck, 5 days and 5 hours	\$100 00
C. F. Bates	5 25
C. H. Stafford	7 00
George Hamel	8 50
Ernest Hamel	8 50
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Total	\$119 25

Winter Roads

F. Morse & Son, labor	\$12 13
H. M. Gove	57 00
P. A. Gelinas	2 17
Denton Dearborn	16 60
Leon Grant	26 00

George Berry	\$13 20
John Graves	34 40
Amos Philbrick	40 73
J. L. Hills	3 60
T. J. Eastman	5 50
C. H. Eastman	89 75
Carlisle Dearborn	96 85
Delbert Davis	19 00
F. G. Philbrick	28 00
David Rice	47 20
S. Lafond	25 40
Harry Hodgman	63 00
H. Holmes	4 00
T. H. Eaton	5 65
Herbert Wilson	18 00
F. L. Eastman	87 50
William McCann	38 75
Oscar Martin	10 40
E. D. Peaslee	6 00
S. W. George	24 31
L. D. Varney	14 60
H. H. Brown	12 60
A. Livingston	31 95
R. E. Vande Bogart	7 33
G. A. Hayford	14 35
George Slack & Son	17 83
Allen Robie	1 67
A. G. Clark	3 00
George Norris	4 50
A. B. Favor	8 80
A. S. Farmer	6 00
A. R. Hopkins	5 25
H. B. Clough	30 25
Walter Derby	1 65
D. A. Sawyer	4 00
H. D. Nichols	9 00
John Ryan	13 40

H. E. Grant	\$11 40
E. W. Hussey	8 67
Alfred Osborne	3 57
Henry Bellmere	1 67
John A. Locke	3 00
Lewis Rice	3 50
E. H. Colburn	7 00
Albert Edmunds	7 00
Charles E. Mitchell	14 00
Sidney Bean	3 50
G. F. Clough	30 05
C. G. Ellsworth	3 60
John Goodnow	8 00
E. W. Currier	11 40
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Total	\$1,077 68

State Road Construction

Carlisle Dearborn, labor	\$288 22
L. E. Stevens	176 88
E. H. Colburn	94 88
Frank Mitchell	102 66
John Goodnow	24 50
Archie Dow	65 94
R. G. Thompson	45 50
Stephen Lafond	79 13
Louis O. Turner	26 44
Albert Evans	26 44
Harold Buxton	15 75
Levi Dow	80 44
Ralph Hazen	96 19
Guy Boynton	100 00
G. H. Eastman, use of truck	352 00
Elliot Buxton, labor	10 50
Louis Gigna	7 00
Frank Philbrick	2 67

Walter Hamel	\$145 00
Tracy Hopkins	14 00
Forrest Dearborn	51 50
Louis Rice	7 00
Charles Purington, gravel	52 20
W. A. Martin, coal	43 23
Gas and oil for state truck	52 04
Battery for gas engine	2 20
Can	40
State, rent of truck	97 07
 Total	 \$2,059 78

Bridges

Colburn Construction Co., 4 bridges	\$800 00
H. M. Smith, plank	366 44
Max Israel, plank	257 52
Maxwell Ice Co., plank	500 16
Maurice Townes, labor	30 19
C. H. Stafford, labor and freight	23 70
Lewis Townes, labor	69 25
C. F. Bates	36 75
E. J. Gregg	22 75
Bernard Phelps	5 25
Albion Clark	7 00
Fred Cilley	8 75
Charles F. Bennett	41 50
H. M. Gove	17 00
Bernard Gunn	15 75
Archie Dow	3 50
C. H. Lucy	3 50
Drewry Brothers	1 50
Fred Tenney	14 00
Mary Sleeper, lumber	12 75
Blement Toy C., lumber	5 10
Carlisle Dearborn, labor	83 15

Stephen Lafond	\$31 89
H. E. Grant	18 90
E. H. Colburn	5 25
L. E. Stevens	12 00
Tracy Hopkins	21 00
Roland Dearborn	2 25
W. O. Patten, supplies	10 75
Frank Tucker & Co., supplies	37 68
Frank Mitchell, labor	14 39
Ralph Hazen	3 89
Chase Brothers, supplies	35
A. H. Marshall	1 33
A. D. Eastman	32 77
William Scott, labor	7 00
Lock Brothers	5 00
Frank A. Parker, lumber	1 25
W. B. Cook, labor	12 80
Fred Hoyt	2 00
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Total	\$2,546 01

Railings

Lewis Townes, labor and lumber	\$116 44
C. H. Stafford, labor	12 25
W. B. Cook, labor	11 00
H. E. Grant, labor	4 50
J. L. Hills, labor	45 00
G. A. Waterman, lumber	3 00
Israel & Bailey, lumber	79 20
Eugene Foote, labor	8 75
Carlisle Dearborn	9 00
Frank Mitchell, labor and lumber	11 50
Stephen Lafond, labor	3 50
Tracy Hopkins	3 50
C. F. Bates	42 00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	5 00

Mary Sleeper, lumber	\$16 60
C. F. Bennett, labor	36 00
Bernard Gunn	26 25
H. M. Gove	9 00
C. H. Lucy	26 25
Fred Cilley	10 50
E. J. Gregg	14 00
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Total	\$493 24

Signal Lights

A. H. Marshall, labor and supplies	\$33 50
Harry Philbrick, labor	25 70
J. M. Simons	26 00
Chase Brothers, supplies	5 26
Frank Tucker & Co., supplies	2 45
W. O. Patten, supplies	1 77
E. G. Smith, hanging out light	2 00
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Total	\$96 68

General Expenses, Highway Department

W. H. Nichols, watering trough; 2 years	\$6 00
American Express Co., express on repairs	3 28
Elmcroft Creamery, damage to milk	34 83
Walter Hasselden, trucking	8 00
New England Road Machine Co., supplies	26 96
W. B. Cook, painting	6 00
Oscar Martin, rent of land crusher	15 00
T. R. Spear, repair of automobile damaged by road machine	15 75
F. L. Eastman, labor	13 90
Repairs to plow	9 95
Watering trough, 2 years	6 00

A. E. Eaton, lumber	\$36 26
W. A. Martin, lumber	45 00
F. P. Cram, drag plank	5 00
M. J. Grant, moving roller	1 00
Frank A. Parker, lumber	17 34
Maxwell Ice Co., lumber	65 24
H. E. Grant, labor on boiler and roller	6 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	29 00
George S. Daniels, labor and lumber	14 25
John H. Inerson & Son, labor on tool shed . .	42 50
A. D. Eastman, supplies, crusher	5 00
Geo. A. Moody, tools and repairs for crusher .	15 50
Supplies and labor on roller	11 91
C. H. Stafford, freight, labor on shed and mov- ing roller	25 15
J. B. Varick Co., hose for pump	38 15
E. C. Clark, labor on Barnard Hill brook . . .	2 00
John Bunker, " " " " " . . .	2 00
Lewis Townes, " " " " " . . .	8 00
Moving road machines	3 50
Gale Andrews, labor on Barnard Hill brook . .	3 50
Eugene Foote, " " " " " . . .	3 50
C. F. Bates, " " " " " . . .	3 50
F. H. Straw, watering trough	3 00
Otis Johnson, watering trough	2 00
W. S. Hunt, watering trough	3 00
Harold Chandler, labor on Barnard Hill brook	12 00
F. C. Jones Co., supplies for tool shed	20 60
W. O. Patten, supplies	60
Chase Bros. supplies	2 50
Carlisle Dearborn, drawing roller from shop .	4 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies	8 17
J. L. Hills. labor on roller	10 00
<hr/> Total	\$595 44

Town Farm

George Norris, selling grass	\$11 25
The Ruemely Press, auction bills	5 00
Total	\$16 25

Tool Barn

A. S. Farmer, labor	\$65 00
J. L. Hills, labor	60 00
F. C. Jones, shingles	54 90
M. J. Grant, labor and supplies	8 75
Total	\$188 65

Taxes Refunded

William McCann, on poll tax	\$2 00
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Town Poor

A. H. Marshall, supplies David Hamel	\$104 62
S. T. Ferguson, M. D., care C. F. Allen	80 00
Frank Eaton, M. D., care C. F. Allen	2 00
Chas. F. Allen, support of family	144 00
Catherine, board of children	234 00
Total	\$564 62

Library

Paid Alfred Osborne, Treasurer of Trustees	\$150 00
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County Poor

John Graves, board of children	\$416 00
Frank Lafrance, support	104 00
Geo. A. Swiss, support	20 00
Frank Tucker & Co., supplies, Towne children	33 00
W. O. Patten, supplies, Towne children	19 00
Fannie Towne, board of children	10 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies. Chas. Quimby . . .	6 00
M. J. Grant, taking man to Grasmere	5 00
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Total	\$613 00

Memorial Day

Paid Guy E. Eaton, appropriation	\$100 00
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Cemeteries

S. I. M. Cutler, labor	\$16 80
M. E. Simons, labor	1 00
W. O. Patten, supplies	75
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Total	18 55

Automobile Permits

Paid F. H. Peaslee, making out permits	\$77 50
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Taxes Bought by Town

Paid W. W. Eastman, coll., taxes, Oliver farm,	\$17 10
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County Tax

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,309 72
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State Tax

Paid State Treasurer, state tax	\$2,541 50
\$2 on every \$5 poll tax	1,368 00
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Total	\$3,909 50

Temporary Loans

Paid Amoskeag National Bank	\$6,000 00
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Interest

Paid Amoskeag National Bank	\$131 79
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School District

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer, money raised by	
Town	\$14,848 64
Dog licenses, two years	531 80
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Total	\$15,380 44

We have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
 C. E. EATON,
 GEO. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
In Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,000 00
Total	\$10,000 00

INCOME SINCE LAST REPORT

From Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$228 42
Merrimack River Savings Bank	225 84
Total	\$454 26

PAYMENTS

Rent of safe deposit	\$2 00
Publishing citation	4 00
Paid M. F. Woodbury, Treasurer	435 00
Total	441 00
Balance on hand pending Probate Settl'ment	\$13 26

ALFRED OSBORNE,

Agent.

Weare, N. H., January 31, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing report of Alfred Osborne and find the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

Report of the TRUST FUNDS of the Town of Ware, N. H., on January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Fund at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expense During Year	Balance of Fund at End of Year
Very early	Ministerial Fund		Sale of lots	\$2,000.00		\$30.30	\$151.74		
1828	School Funds		Sale of school lots	1,372.27		61.74	39.46		
April 3, 1894	Literary Fund		Dartmouth College Case	877.19		39.46	39.46		
May, 1894	Huntington Laney Fund			1,521.23		68.44	68.44		
March, 1898	Gile Fund		Lettice Barnard Fund	1,000.00		67.50	135.94		
Nov. 1, 1899	Minot French Fund			500.00		22.50	20.00	\$2.50	
July 2, 1901	James Simons Fund			100.00		4.50	4.00	54	
June 7, 1901	Ebenezer Flanders Fund			300.00		34.66	13.50	48.16	
Feb. 20, 1903	Susan Peaslee Fund			100.00		4.50	4.00	54	
Nov. 4, 1904	Sarah C. Branch Fund			100.00		4.50	4.00	54	
Feb. 10, 1905	Collins Cemetery Fund		Owners of lots	93.61		4.18	4.18	05	
Oct. 30, 1905	Moses W. Crum Fund			100.00		8.64	4.50	5.00	
Mar. 1, 1907	Richard and Oscar Cilley Fund		Moses W. Crum	100.00		6.15	4.50	7.65	
Oct. 8, 1908	Harry A. Simons Fund		Addie Cilley	100.00	4.5%	5.64	4.50	10.00	
June 2, 1910	James W. Baker Fund		Mary A. Simons	100.00	4.5%	4.50	4.50	04	
Nov. 14, 1910	Arville A. Edmunds Fund		James W. Baker	100.00	4.5%	4.50	4.50	04	
Jan. 30, 1912	William H. Dearborn Fund		Arville A. Edmunds	100.00	4.5%	4.50	4.50	04	
April 1, 1912	Harvey Huse Fund		William H. Dearborn	250.00	4.5%	1.31	11.25	11.20	
Mar. 5, 1914	W. Scott Bailey Fund		Harvey Huse	1,000.00	4.5%	45.00	40.00	5.00	
April 29, 1915	Judge David Cross Fund		W. Scott Bailey	150.00	4.5%	6.79	6.75	13.54	
Oct. 27, 1915	Achsa N. Felt Fund		Judge David Cross	400.00	4.5%	18.00	16.00	2.00	
Nov. 29, 1918	Frances H. Foy Kendall Fund		Achsa N. Felt	200.00	4.5%	9.00	9.00	08	
Oct. 31, 1919	Elijah Johnson Fund		Frances H. Kendall	180.00	4.5%	8.00	4.50	4.00	
May 13, 1920	Briggs Fund		Elijah Johnson	200.00	4.5%	14	9.00	8.00	
June 23, 1920	Eben B. Bartlett Fund			75.00		3.37	3.37	1.14	
Oct. 22, 1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felt Fund			100.00		5.1	4.50	5.00	
Dec. 4, 1920	Hazen-Colby Fund			50.00		1.26	2.25	1.26	
Jan. 4, 1921	Amos Breed Fund			100.00		6.85	4.50	10.00	
				53.29					

* Added to principal.

This is to certify, that the above report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLEN W. SAWYER,
Treas. of Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing account of Allen W. Sawyer, Treasurer of Trustees, and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

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C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,

Tax Abatements

1922. James Silver	\$5 00
Addie Silver	5 00
Warren Dow, paid in Deering	5 00
Fred Nichols, paid in Townsend	3 00
Josephine Nicholas, paid in Townsend	5 00
Emily Black	5 00
Laforrest Merrill	5 00
Elizabeth Merrill	5 00
Roland Sadler	5 00
Lola Sadler	5 00
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Total	\$48 00
 1923. Fred Taro	\$5 00
Mrs. Fred Taro	5 00
Parsons & Harrington, over tax	11 40
Chas. Allen, Estate	2 85
Catherine Allen	5 00
Weare Improvement & Reservoir Asso.	
Towns share of tax	228 00
H. H. Brown, overtax	8 55
Lawrence Burbeck, paid in Boston	3 00
Mary F. Thayer	5 70
David Rice, Jr., paid in Deering	5 00
Erma Gregg	11 40
T. F. Edwards, paid in Concord	3 00
Mrs. T. F. Edwards, paid in Concord	5 00
Geo. Perry, illegal	5 00
Ed. Gooe	5 00
Ralph Cushing, paid in Goffstown	5 00

1923	Geo. E. Noyes, over tax	.....	\$32 77
	Wm. Carr	.....	86
	Pearl Morrison	.....	5 00
	Chas. A. Silver	.....	5 00
	Mary Silver	.....	5 00
	Alma Silver	.....	5 00
	Elsa Muzzey, over tax	.....	1 43
	Fred D. Chase	.....	3 00
	Thomas G. Wood	.....	5 00
	Total	.....	<hr/>\$376 96

CLERK'S REPORT

Town Histories, 1923

ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1923

10 copies, leather bound.

37 copies, cloth bound.

SOLD DURING THE YEAR

7 copies, leather bound	\$24 50
3 copies, cloth bound	9 00
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Total	\$33 50

Paid Frank Tucker, Treasurer \$33 50

ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1924

3 copies, leather bound.

34 copies, cloth bound.

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank H. Peaslee and find the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE Treasurer of Weare Library

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$37 35
Received from Town	150 00
Fines collected	8 20
Total	\$195 55

EXPENDITURES

Eva B. Simons, librarian, salary	\$42 00
New cards	80
A. R. Wonrath, Inc., books	14 39
Total	\$57 69

Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 31, 1924 \$137 86

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

Weare, N. H., January 31, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing report of Alfred Osborne and find the footings correct.

W. C. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

Report of Dog Licenses, 1923

126 male licensed @ \$2.00	\$252 00
1 male licensed @ \$1.00	1 00
29 females licensed @ \$5.00	145 00
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Total	\$398 00
Less Clerk's fees @ 20 cents	31 20
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Paid Frank Tucker, Treasurer	\$366 80

FRANK PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank H. Peaslee and find the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, February 1, 1923	\$2,372 39
Received from W. W. Eastman, Collector	31,779 37
Unlisted taxes	117 61
Interest	19 45
On 1922 taxes	52 00
G. K. Bartlett, tax 1920, 1921	33 12
Amoskeag National Bank, notes	6,000 00
Frank Tucker, note	2,000 00
Frank H. Peaslee, auto permits	1,913 82
Sale of histories	33 50
Dog licenses	366 80
County aid of poor	116 00
Aid of children	489 00
State Treasurer, highway maintenance	935 08
Highway construction	200 65
Bounty on wild cats	50 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	45 00
Savings bank tax	3,180 94
Railroad tax	300 48
Insurance tax	24 56
Louis Isenburg, junk dealer's license	10 00
W. A. Martin, overpaid on coal	43 23
C. E. Stevens, rent of town pasture	15 00
Chas. Wood, rent of town pasture, 1922	5 00
Mr. Bemis, care of horse	10 00
Selectmen, grass on town farm	51 50
Grass on Oliver farm	3 00
Sale of shingles	1 60

M. E. Simons, rent of hall, 1922	\$9 84
Rent of hall, 1923	3 66
Weare Fire Insurance Co., rent of selectmen's office	5 00
Carlisle Dearborn, from use of truck	23 50
J. F. Nicholas, est., bridge plank	26 44
Roscoe Dearborn, bridge plank	2 00
Leon Grant, bridge plank	5 84
Asa E. Felch, bridge plank	12 00
Frank Tucker & Co., bridge plank	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., fire account	11 00
Amoskeag National bank, interest on deposits	42 50
Frank Schofield, use of pump	2 00
Total receipts	\$50,313 88
Less expenditures of Selectmen's orders . . .	\$48,550 93
Cash on hand, January 31, 1924	<u>\$1,762 95</u>

FRANK TUCKER,
Treasurer,

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank Tucker and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

Financial Standing of Town

Cash on hand, January 31, 1924	\$1,762 95
In hands of W. W. Eastman, 1923 taxes	100 00
Due from State, forest fires	100 22
Due from State, bounties	26 40
Due from County	48 00
Invested in histories	60 00
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Total	\$2,097 67
Outstanding notes, Frank Tucker	2,000 00
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Balance, in favor of Town	\$97 57

Ministerial Funds

Income	\$152 04
Paid North Congregationalist	\$52 00
South Congregationalist	23 85
South Universalist	28 90
East Baptist	25 40
Episcopal	4 85
Friends	17 04
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Total	\$152 04

Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund

Income	\$30 00
Paid North Weare Church	\$30 00

School and Literary Funds

School Fund, income	\$39 46
Literary Fund, income	136 16
Total	<hr/> \$175 62
Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer School District .	\$175 62

Memorial Day Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Town Treasurer	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$2 75
Flags	14 25
Hoops	3 00
Postage and ins. on hoops and flags .	61
Speaker	20 00
Transportation for speaker	8 00
Chaplain	5 00
Music, Pierce's Orchestra	21 00
Incidentals, telephone, announcements, postage, etc.	3 10
Total expenditures	77 71
Balance in my hands	\$22 28

GUY E. EATON, *Adj.*
Geo. A. Philbrick Post, No. 65, A. L.,
Committee.

We have examined the foregoing report of Guy E. Eaton and find the footing correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
GEO. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF Veterans' Grave Restorative Committee

Balance from 1922 \$73 10

EXPENDITURES

Guy E. Eaton, transportation	\$2 50
Raymond Thompson, labor on graves	16 50
Samuel Cutler, setting and mending stones in the following yards:	
Saunders & Whittaker, Hillside	
Eastman, Poor Farm, Tobey Hill	23 50
Charles Sawyer, labor on Sugar Hill Yard	8 40
Daniel A. Sawyer, labor on Tobey Hill Yard	3 00
G. Frank Clough, resetting and mend- ing stones, Riverdale Yard	12 00
Total expenditures	\$65 90
Balance on hand	\$7 20

The work the past year made favorable progress re-
gardless of the fact that the War Department did not send
six stones which your committee requested.

However, these stones are in process of construction and it is expected that they will arrive in time to be erected before next Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. PHILBRICK POST, No. 65,
American Legion.
FRANK N. SAWYER,
Chairman-Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank N. Sawyer and find the footings correct.

C. W. FARR,
C. E. EATON,
G. H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board, Ernest A. Paige, term expires 1924
George S. Daniels, term expires 1925
Allen W. Sawyer, term expires 1926
Superintendent, Gaius H. Barrett
Treasurer, Bert O. Sawyer
Moderator, Alfred Osborne
Clerk, Gertrude Osborne
Truant Officer, George Cutting
School Physician, Samuel Furguson, M. D.

Report of School Board

Financial Report of Weare School District, for the School Year Ending June 30, 1923

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

(A) Support of elementary schools	\$9,315 40
(B) Support of high school	4,300 00

Total amount received from taxation	\$13,615 40
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From sources other than taxation:

(B) Elementary school tuition	\$27 00
(C) High school tuition	126 22
(D) Income from local trust funds	175 62
(F) Vocational education (Smith-Hughes Act)	381 05
(G) Sale of property	19 05
Total received from other sources than taxation	\$728 94
Total received from all sources	\$14,344 34
Total cash on hand at beginning of year	174 46
Grand total	\$14,518 80

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922	\$174 46
Received from Selectmen	13,615 40
Received from other sources	728 94
Total for fiscal year, July 1, '22, to June 30, '23; \$14,518 80	
School Board orders paid	13,981 03
Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$537 77

Expenditures from July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923

	Total	Distribution of expense	
ADMINISTRATION:	Expenditures	High	Elementary
1. Salaries of district officer,	\$184 00	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	209 52	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
3. Truant officer and school census,	25 00	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
4. Expenses of administration	35 73	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
INSTRUCTION:			
5. Principals' and teachers' salary, \$9,518 48	\$3,741 25	\$5,777 23	
6. Text books	274 85	210 13	64 72
7. Scholars' supplies,	195 14	101 22	93 92
8. Flags and appurtenances,	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
9. Other expenses of instruction,	288 13	225 38	62 75

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
10. Janitor service,	\$348 25	\$126 00	\$222 25	
11. Fuel,	357 98	116 48	241 50	
12. Water, light and janitor supplies,	82 53	55 74	28 79	
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	161 62	45 09	116 53	
MILITARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:				
14. Medical inspection,	\$41 00	.....	\$41 00	
15. Transportation of pupils,	1,346 50	.....	1,346 50	
17. Elementary school tuition,	32 00	.....	32 00	
18. Other special activities,	25 00	\$25 00	.....
			\$4,646 29	\$8,025 19
FIXED CHARGES:				
19. Insurance,	\$64 46			
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:				
22. Alteration of old buildings,	\$394 84			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES:				
26. Tax for state wide supervision, (\$2 per capita)	\$396 00			
Total payment for all purposes,	\$13,981 03			
Cash on hand, June 30, 1923,	\$537 77			

ERNEST A. PAIGE,
GEORGE DANIELS,
ALLEN W. SAWYER,
School Board.

WEARE, N. H., July 1, 1923.

We have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

CARROLL W. FARR,
G. HENRY EASTMAN,
CHARLES E. EATON,
Auditors.

Payments from July 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924

ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salary of District Officers,	\$3 00	
2. Superintendent' excess salary,	\$22 59	
3. Truant Officer and census,	25 00	
4. Expenses of administration,	44 58	
		\$310 17
INSTRUCTION:		
5. Principals' and teachers' salary, \$2,126 25	\$3,695 90	
6. Text books,	200 58	310 75
7. Scholars' supplies,	174 28	253 33
8. Flags and appurtenance,		1 89
9. Other expenses of instruction,	13 25	23 31
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
10. Janitors' salary,	\$80 00	\$99 50
11. Fuel,	153 09	417 44
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies,		264 55
13. Minor repairs and expences,	12 00	392 57
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
14. Health supervision,	\$10 00	\$40 00
15. Transportation of pupils,		912 00
18. Other special activities,	9 47	
	\$2,778 24	\$6,411 34
		9,189 58
FIXED CHARGES:		
20. Other fixed charges,		412 00
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:		
23. New equipment,	\$68 87	128 30
		195 17
Total		\$9,796 75

Budget for Fiscal Year

July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

(A) Amount Required for Support of Elementary Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$7,000 00
Text books	300 00
Scholar's supplies	200 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	275 00

Janitor service	\$250 00
Fuel	400 00
Repairs and alterations	500 00
Medical inspection	50 00
Transportation	1,800 00
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Total	\$11,000 00
Deduct income from trust funds and dog money	300 00
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Net total	\$10,700 00
(B) Amount Required for Support of High School:	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,930 00
Books	100 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Janitor service	150 00
Fuel	200 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	25 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
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Total	\$4,505 00
Deduct for Smith-Hughes money	380 00
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Net total	\$4,125 00
(C) Expenses of Administration:	
Salaries of School Board	\$185 00
Superintendent's salary	210 00
Truant Officer and school census	25 00
Other expenses of administration	40 00
\$2 per capita tax	376 00
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Total	\$836 00
SUMMARY	
(A) Amount estimated for support of elementary schools	\$10,700 00
(B) For support of high school	4,125 00
(C) For administration	836 00
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Estimate of total amount to be raised . . .	\$15,661 00

REPORT OF Treasurer of School Board

Balance, June 30, 1922	\$174 46
Received from Deering, tuition	38 94
Dunbarton, tuition	114 28
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	100 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	750 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,000 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,000 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,000 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	5,000 00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	3,765 40
Literary fund	136 16
School fund	39 46
Smith-Hughs fund	381 05
Sale of books	1 50
Sale of supplies	17 55
<hr/> Total	\$14,518 80
Paid School Board orders	\$13,981 03
<hr/> Balance on hand, June 30, 1923	\$537 77

BERT O. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District and find the footings correct.

CARROLL W. FARR,
G. HENRY EASTMAN,
CHARLES E. EATON,
Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and citizens of the Town of Weare:

I herewith submit my second annual report.

The record of the year closing June 15th, 1923, was, with the exception of attendance and an extra amount of tardiness, generally satisfactory. The usual standards of scholastic accomplishments were met. The High School very properly has an influence on the elementary and grammar studies and standards. Our aim is, and must continue to be, to set the highest possible standard for the High School, and then begin with the first grade and work persistently and consistently towards it. This means that we must have a well defined standard of achievement for each of the grades.

The work, grade by grade, follows the normal development of the average child; for example, the work of the fifth grade is designed for children who have reached their eleventh or twelfth year. In general, it is safe to say, that no younger child is mature enough to carry successfully the work of that grade.

Last year we were able to place six, who, for some reason had been graded too high, in a grade better suited to their stage of development. We shall have to take similar action, as soon as possible, with about ten more.

In this connection, permit me to call attention to the state law, which makes school attendance compulsory between the ages of eight and sixteen. In harmony with this law, local districts, by custom and regulation, have made the minimum age, for school attendance, six years.

No younger child may legally attend school, except by special permission of the local School Board. Very few children are able to do high school work efficiently before their fourteenth birthday.

The Weare High School can and will plan to meet the needs of all children in town who complete the prescribed work of the elementary and grammar schools. I do not hesitate to urge citizens to plan, from the first grade, to have every child attend their own High School. It can be done.

The new and improved text books, in arithmetic, geography and grammar, are a great help and already have justified the extra expense involved. We have purchased some new reading books, on account of the increased numbers in grades one and two. More readers and new histories will be needed next year.

In November, of this school year, the State Board gave tests in arithmetic and spelling to all eighth grade pupils in the state, about 500 in all. The arithmetic test was one given to ninth grade pupils, average age fifteen years, in Springfield, Mass., in 1846. The average age in New Hampshire, in 1923, was thirteen and one half years. The 1846 results were 29.41% correct. The state average for 1923 was 49.26% correct. In Weare seven pupils took the test, with an average of 66.07%. About 200 pupils, of the 500 taking the test, had correct papers; two of these came from Weare. The state average in spelling was 67.24%, while the Weare average was 74.28%. A similar test in Springfield, in 1846, averaged 40.65%. The conclusion is obvious: School children in New Hampshire today can spell and work ordinary problems in arithmetic.

Nine school buildings are in use this year, all are in need of minor repairs. The Friends, South Wear, Buttons and River Road buildings must have more extensive repairs and alterations, in order that they may approach

the modern standard prescribed by state law and regulations. The town health officer has called our attention to the unsanitary and dangerous conditions that are all too evident at the Friends and Buxton schools.

The exhibition of school work, held in November, was a success from every point of view. We plan to make it an annual affair.

The High School experienced a very successful year. The graduation of the first class of fourteen was a memorable event in the history of the town.

Weare' young people have shown very convincingly, that they can make good in high school and college. Therefore they have earned the right to ask for advantages and privileges that a generous community can give them.

I understand that the town, through the generosity of one of its citizens, has sufficient funds for a new library building. Therefore, permit me to suggest, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, that one building be constructed, which will accommodate both the Library and High School, without putting any of the funds, intended for the Library into the High School building. I am sure that resulting coöperation between these two institutions would add greatly to the usefulness of each.

The record of all the schools, in attendance and achievement thus far this year, has been good. It could, without injustice to any one, be greatly improved. Our schools can be fully efficient only, when all the children are present and on time every day.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS BARRETT,
Superintendent.

GENERAL STATISTICS

For School Year Ending, June 30, 1923

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Whole number of schools maintained	8
Number of different pupils registered: Boys, 69; Girls, 75	144
Average number of days schools were in session	171 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average attendance	122.5
Number of weeks in school year	36
Percentage of attendance for year (poor record)	88.38
Number of cases of tardiness (poor record)	500
Number of visits by superintendent	117
Number of visits by citizens	340
Average salary of teacher	\$750 00
Average cost per pupil	\$65 50

HIGH SCHOOL

Number of pupils registered: Boys, 24	
Girls, 20	44
Number of days school was in session	168
Average attendance	39
Number of weeks in school year	36
Percentage of attendance for year	93.8
Number of cases of tardiness	20
Number of visits by superintendent	31
Number of visits by citizens	13
Average salary of teachers	\$1,287 00
Average cost per pupil	\$119 00
Number of out of town pupils	4
Average cost per pupil per day . . . . .	.70

Whole number of teachers employed, High School.
men 1, women 2. Grammar school, men 1, women 7.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**High School****ONE TERM**

Arlene Colburn	Winifred Clement
Arlene Flanders	Reginald Drewry
Mabel George	Ernest Lafond
Louis Gunn	Amelia Gunn
Rena Philbrick	Esther Leeds
Clyde Wilson	Catherine Paige
Claude Frank	Winslow Osborne

TWO TERMS

Marjorie Boynton	Henry Osborne
John Dwinnells	George Nichols
Dorthy Felch	John Ferguson

THREE TERMS

Hazel Boynton	Mildred Eastman
	Scott Eastman

Grammar Schools**ONE TERM**

John Fuller	Helen Boynton
Margaret Paige	Mariam Paige
Elizabeth Sawyer	Albert Farmer
Everett Towns	Lucy Farmer
Robert Farr	Bernice Follansbee
Leighton Drewry	Curtis Dearborn
Freda Chase	Hazel Wood
Amos Lafond	Etta Dwinnells

Lawrence Paige
Clarence Peaslee
Edna Richardson

Gladys Dwinnells
Hazel Leach
Gladys Hoyt
Isabell Merrill

TWO TERMS

Nellie Clark
Francis Downing
Dorothy Chase
Arthur Rice

Herbert Sawyer
Evelyn Holmes
Elizabeth Jones
Elizabeth Legg

THREE TERMS

Arthur Chase
Leon Rice
Gladys Rice

Myrtle Rice
Ruth Bancker
Lyhl Perrigo

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents	
									Color of Parents	Color of Parents
Jan. 6	Weare	Rodney Thomas M	S	Delver D. Darres	Farmer	Farmer	Nova Scotia	No. Woodstock, Vt		
Feb. 9	"	Ida Meria	2	Thomas C. Cavanaugh	Woodworker	Weare	Manchester	Manchester		
Feb. 23	"	Amose E. S. Atney	3	Lula Subare	Teamster	W. Idron, Vt.	Georgia	Georgia, Vt.		
Mar. 17	"	Merle Elbra	6	Elbra D. Townes	Farmer	Everett	Wear	Sheffield, Vt.		
Mar. 22	"	Fannie Belle	1	Elizabeth E. Swisher	"	Bath	Bath	Manchester		
Apr. 2	Manchester	Ruth Ethel	3	Harry L. Philbrick	Elizabeth E. Swisher	"	Hopkinton	Manchester		
Apr. 3	Weare	Carroll Hugh	1	Frank A. Gilman	Ethel Johnson	"	Bradford	Hopkinton		
May 24	Bradford	Kathryn Maude	3	Clarence E. Ward	Hazel B. Hodgeman	New Boston	Bradford	Bradford		
May 7	Weare	Fred	2	Reginald G. Hollis	Ruth C. Corgan	Agt. B. & M. R. R.	Southall, Eng.	Manchester		
May 15	"		3	Philip Drewry	Esther P. Hooper	Woodworker	Southall, Eng.	Southall, Eng.		
May 27	"		3	Luea A. Leighton	"	"	England	Southall, Eng.		
June 27	"	Ruby Jeannette F	5	Clinton Merrill	Florence Richardson	"	G. fistown	England		
July 30	"	Everett Eugene M	1	Lewis J. Judd	Jeannette Yeo	"	Canada	Canada		
July 20	Concord	Robert Moses	2	Charles D. Eaton	Eva S. Andrews	Farmer	Weare	New Boston		
Aug. 20	Weare		10	Moses H. Clement	Della M. Carter	Toy Migr.	"	Concord		
Sept. 8	"		2	Charles E. Ineson	Josie Kier	Farmer	"	England		
Sept. 19	"		2	Harold Chandler	Carrie Hodgeman	Lab er	Boston, Mass.	Dunbarton		
Oct. 23	"	Margaret Helen F	2	Harry R. Lawrence	Jennie E. Gorman	Berlin, Vt.	Berlin, Vt.	Manchester		
Oct. 26	"	George Allen M	1	Roy Van de Bogart	Lena K. Pronette	Farmer	No. Hampton, Mass	Troy, N. Y.		
Nov. 2	"	Doris Helen	3	William O. Patten	Viola Merrick	Merchant	Candia	Sandown		
	"		2	Earl M. Emerson	Helen R. Bailey	Farmer	Weare	Weare		
	"		1	Harold V. Flanders	Irene Lowe	"	"	Brighton, Mass.		

Nov. 17	Weare	Jean	F	Thomas J. Eastman	Ruby B. Eastman	* Farmer	Weare	Weare
	"	"	F	Perey S. Gilman	Alice M. Paige	* Laborer	New Boston	"
	8	"	F	White	Thomas R. Veaton	† Teamster	Francestown	"
Dec. 4	"	"	M	1	Augusta J. Merrill	* Machinist	Deerfield	"
17	"	"	M	5	Roger O. M. Eaton	* Lumbering	Northwood	"
22	"	"	M	1	E. Guy Wilson	"	Wear	New Britain, Conn.
		"	M		Eva M. Robichau	"	"	Nova Scotia . . .

* Wear. † Northwood.

I hereby certify, that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
FRANK H. PEASLEE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	
									Where married	
Feb. 20	Weare	Stedman B. Fottler	Weare	Farmer	Everett, Mass.	Robert S. Fottler, Louise B. Hendricks	Mattapan, Mass.	Clerk	George T. Griffin	Clergyman
		Elbra D. Townes	"	At home	Weare	Ella J. Jewell	Istoston, Mass.	Housewife		East Weare
May 26	Bow	Elmer W. Goodwin	"	R. R. Sectionhand	Boston, Mass.	Elijah R. Goodwin	New Boston	Farmer	Elder W. P. Dow	Minister
		Gladys R. R. Hoyt	"	At home	Hopkinson	Minnie N. Goodwin	Londonberry	Housewife		Bow
June 20	Littleton	John McVey	Littleton	Mill Laborer	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Fred J. Hoyt	Manchester	Farmer		
		Mary E. Hanson	Weare	Nurse	Tuam, Englan	Abbie A. Richards	Weare	Housekeeper		
Aug. 26	Weare	Erwin Guy Wilson	"	Mill Hand	Weare	Harris C. Wilson	Whiting, Me.	Farmer	3 W. I. Colburn	Clergyman
		Mary Robichau	Ipswich, Mass.	White	"	Eliza A. Flanders	Ireland	Farmer		
Oct. 10	"	Carl Eric Peterson	Rosinedale	Draftsman	Scotia	Sigh Robichau	Scotland	Housewife		Littleton
		Abbie Maria Collins	Weare	At home	Roxbury	Lotty Geddy	England	Store Keeper		
Nov. 17	Newport	Samuel F. Warren	Lisbon	Cheif	"	Laz F. Peterson	Housewife	Farmer	2 George T. Griffin	Clergyman
		Nellie R. Colby	"	Newporter	Mass.	Nellie Pearson	New Boston	Housewife		East Weare
22	Goffstown	Charles E. Mitchell	Weare	Farmer	West Topsfield	John E. Collins	Goffstown	Farmer	2 C. E. Libby	M. E. Minister
		Harriet E. Chochran	"	Housekeeper	Ham, Vt.	Emily J. Collins	Plymouth	Fireman		
			"	"	Isaiah B. Sanford	Samuel J. Warren	Newfoundland	Housewife		
			"	"	West Topsfield	Meida Winart	Port Medway, N. S.	Mill Operator		
			"	"	James Colby	James Colby	Newport	Shoe Worker	3 J. A. H. Ploughright	Clergyman
			"	"	Estella M. Gould	West Lopsham, Vt.	Newport	Farmer		
			"	"	Edward Mitchell	West Lopsham, Vt.	West Lopsham, Vt.	Housewife	1 Isaac N. Cochran	
			"	"	Isaac N. Cochran	New Boston	New Boston	Farmer		
			"	"	Jane W. Morgan	Jane W. Morgan	Maidstown, Vt.	Housewife		

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FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ware, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Age, in Days	Age, in Months	Age, in Years	Spouse, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Name of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Ware	David P. Dunbar	0 0 Ware				S	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Divert D. Darres	Delma E. Willey		
Feb. 5	"	[Mass] Cyrus L. Colburn	77 3 23 Washington	M	M	77	M	Blacksmith	New Boston	[stock, Vt.]	Lydia Drake		
7	Wakefield	John William Whittle	75 8 7 Ware	M	M	75	M	Retire.d			Cathia Lufkin		
7	Boston	Fred A. Clark	82 1 21 "	M	M	82	M						
22	Ware [Mass]	Chester D. Dwinell	65 6 0 Ware	M	M	65	M	At home	Hopkinton	Weare	Frank Dwinell	Eta Hadley	
Mar. 11	Manchester	Mary J. Smith	69 3 29 Ware	F	F	69	M						
April 9	Ware	Charles F. Allen	0 0 Ware	M	M	0	M	Laborer	New Boston	Hopkinton	Frank E. Gilman	Hazel B. Hougman	
April 22	"	Charles F. Allen	48 9 1 Hillsboro	M	M	48	M	White			Eben Allen	Flora Collins	
Feb. 16	Brookline	Abbie Maria Gove	78 2 2 Ware	F	F	78	S						
June 6	Ware [Mass]	Everett Eugen Eaton	0 0 7 "	M	M	0	S						
Aug. 5	"	Eben L. Paige	86 1 10 "	M	M	86	W	Farmer			Charles D. Eaton	Eva S. Andrews	
Oct. 4	"	Charles W. Buxton	77 8 11 "	M	M	77	M				Jonathan Paige	Eleanore Locke	
Nov. 2	"	"	0 0 0 "	F	F	0	M				David Buxton	Minerva Easman	
20	"	Eunice S. Wells	75 5 26 Ipswich	F	F	75	W	At home			Harold V. Flanders	Irene Lowe	
Dec. 16	Keene	Rebecca W. Madison	73 1 9 [Mass]	M	M	73	M	Cigarmaker	Holland	Weare	Mereness Faucker	Hannah Gilmore	
Dec. 10	Ware	William M. Baucker	49 8 24 Wilmington	M	M	49	S	At home			George Hazen	Mary A. Thorp	
23	"	Florence M. Hazen	40 2 3 Ware [De.]	F	F	40	S	Clerk			Lindley H. Osborne	Lucy P. Thorndike	
27	"	Charles Osborne	58 2 28 "	M	M	58	M				Concord		

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SEP 25 1982